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IRIS February 2015 Update



The Latest News from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program

February Announcements:

EPA's SAB Announces February 20, 2015 Public Teleconference for EtO Review

EPA's Science Advisory Board announced a public teleconference of the SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee augmented for the ethylene oxide (EtO) review to discuss its draft peer review report (dated January 2015) concerning EPA's *Evaluation of Inhalation Carcinogenicity of Ethylene Oxide (Revised External Review Draft – August 2014)*. For more information about the public teleconference, please review the [Federal Register Notice](#).

EPA Posted the Agenda for the February 25-26, 2015 IRIS Bimonthly Public Science Meeting

EPA will discuss key scientific questions that apply to a broad group of phthalates during the February IRIS Bimonthly Public Science Meeting. Meeting materials, including the agenda, key science questions, and registration information are posted [online](#). The phthalates to be discussed include diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP), butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), and dibutyl phthalate (DBP). In person registration has closed; however, to register to attend this public science meeting via webinar by visiting the [IRIS February Bimonthly Public Science Meeting webpages](#).

EPA's SAB Announces Two Upcoming Meetings for Benzo[a]pyrene Review

EPA's Science Advisory Board announced two meetings of the Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee augmented for the benzo[a]pyrene IRIS assessment review: a public teleconference on March 4, 2015 and a face-to-face meeting held in the Washington, D.C metro area on April 15-17, 2015. For more information about these meetings, please review the [Federal Register Notice](#).

Have general comments for the IRIS Program?

In response to public feedback, EPA has opened a "General Comments Docket" to receive feedback that has broad applicability to the IRIS Program.



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